

Ms. Godbee - Room 504

Dual Enrollment US history/US history/Journalism

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Dual Enrollment US history is a college level course through Cerro Coso Community College in which students are able to earn high school history credit as well as college credit. This class tends to go a little more in depth in terms of critical thinking and the discussion of topics in US history as well as has a few different assignments than the high school US history class. This class is meant to help students prepare for taking college level courses.

- First Semester we will cover the following:
 - Colonization
 - The American Revolution
 - The Constitution
 - The American Civil War & Reconstruction
- Second Semester we will cover the following:
 - The Gilded Age and Progressive Era
 - The Roaring 20s and World War I
 - Great Depression and World War II
 - Cold War/Vietnam/The Civil Rights Movement
 - Watergate/modern presidents (IF time allows)

The **high school US history** class will cover the same topics as the dual enrollment class, however, it will move at a little different pace and see some different assignments as it is not a college level class. To get the most out of this class and understand what is being learned, it is important to be in class every day as we do a lot of group work before assignments are given.

Journalism focuses on the creation of the yearbook as well as the skills required to write news articles to be published on the Raven News site. This means that writing and eventually reading are components of this course. Second semester we will read a novel and work on comprehension as well.

In all classes, students are expected to be **respectful** of others' opinions and to complete work in class as we do work as a class and complete any homework given. Homework is typically what was not finished in class as well as essays and readings throughout the year. The majority of work is done in class and students are given time to work and expected to work. Cell phones are allowed in class, however, students need to be **responsible** with them and keep them away unless otherwise instructed. Students are also expected to use the restroom during passing periods to avoid missing class as our periods this year are shorter than in previous years and all instruction time is necessary. They will not be allowed to use the restroom within the first 10 or last 10 minutes of class to encourage responsibility in this area, this is a school policy. (NOTE: I understand that emergencies happen, but emergencies are not daily).

I accept late work, however, points are deducted for how late something is. Please see the grading percentages on the back. Basically, if you complete it, I'll grade it, however, to get the most possible points, do your work on time and get it in on time.

More information is provided in the **syllabus** that is posted in your child's Google Classroom.

Grading scale for history classes

Classwork/Homework/Group Work/Quizzes:	60%		
Tests:	15%		
Writing Assignments:	15%		
Final (2 parts - writing & multiple choice):	10%	=	100%

Grading scale for journalism class

Classwork/Homework/Group Work/Quizzes:	20%		
Raven News:	35%		
Yearbook:	35%		
Tests including the final:	10%	=	100%